

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to change the multiple dependent claims to single dependent claims in order to reduce the government filing fee.

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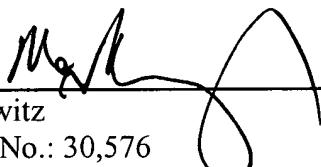
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APPENDIX B
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

CLAIMS:

6. Spray head according to [Claims 4 and 5] Claim 4, characterized in that the seal (4) has an indentation (41) such that the ball-shaped central part (31) of the rotary element (3) rests on the two edges of the indentation (41).

20. Spray head according to Claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that the top of the nozzle, when the latter is in its working position, is located at a distance of 1 to 5 mm from the top of the head.

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